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| Applicants:  | James F. Fenton et al.  | Art Unit:   | 1308              |
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| Title:       | Membrane Electrode Assemblies Using Ionic Composite Membranes |             |                   |

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir or Madam:

Please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

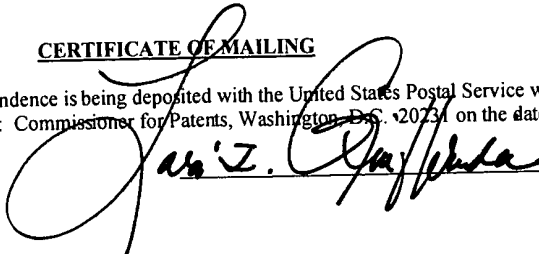
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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